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Dear Sirs:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references set forth below and listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited reference are enclosed.

<u>U.S. Patent No</u>	<u>Entitled</u>	<u>Dated</u>
3,851,761	PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE TAPES INCLUDING A POLYCARBAMATE RELEASE COATING	12/3/1974
4,415,615	CELLULAR PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE PRODUCT AND METHOD OF MAKING	11/15/1983


<u>U.S. Patent No</u>	<u>Entitled</u>	<u>Dated</u>
4,931,347	TRANSLUCENT PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SYSTEMS	6/5/1990

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO/SB/08A with initials or other appropriate marks.

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